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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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The ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE, begun in 1799, is the oldest newspaper in the State, and the only daily published in Northern Virginia. It has survived, with few exceptions, all the public perils in America which saw with it the dawn of the nineteenth century. It lives, too, not in decay, but full of life and vigor, giving all the news, telling the truth without fear, favor or affection, trenching on the privacy of no man's home, but full to the brim with all public information, and giving daily honest judgments of public men and public measures.

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With the coming year all the long tried and improved methods of making a standard newspaper will be continued, with such additional facilities as past experience justifies the proprietor in believing will add to the capacity of the Gazette to serve its readers. It expects to render faithful service to the city, the state and the country by a candid criticism of men and events to the interest of the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

To meet all the demands upon it, the Gazette will be made a WASHINGTON and RICHMOND NEWSPAPER, as well as an ALEXANDRIA JOURNAL. The Richmond and Washington news of past years has left little to improve, but greater effort will be made to insure absolute perfection in these departments.

The city of Alexandria will and as usual its daily history in each evening's issue, and the intelligence of that section of the Commonwealth which nature has bound to Alexandria by the structure of its mountains or the courses of its rivers as well as that portion linked to us by the iron bands of railways, will be assiduously chronicled.

The Business and Commercial columns of the Gazette will be filled with the earliest and most exact commercial news, edited with such painstaking care as will render an error, where even slight errors are dangerous, impossible.

The Cattle Markets of all the leading points of the world whose rates affect this market will be quoted, and regular statements of the Baltimore, Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria sales of cattle will appear.

The Flour, Grain and Produce movements will be noted daily, and the sales of the Alexandria and neighboring markets given with accuracy and dispatch. The Grocery and other markets will receive constant attention, and the money or stock markets of the country epitomized for its columns, full details being given to all stocks, etc., which find investors in this section of the country.

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At Macaulay's Theatre, in the city of Louisville, on
MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1881.
These drawings occur monthly (Sundays excepted) under provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, incorporating the Commonwealth Distribution Company, approved April 9, 1878.

This is a special act, and has never been repealed.
The United States Circuit Court on March 31 rendered the following decisions:
1st.—That the Commonwealth Distribution Company is legal.
2d.—Its drawings are fair.

The Company has now on hand a large reserve fund. Read carefully the list of prizes for the
JANUARY DRAWING.

1 prize.....\$30,000	100 prizes.....\$100 each	\$10,000
1 prize.....10,000	250 prizes.....50 each	10,000
1 prize.....5,000	500 prizes.....20 each	10,000
1 prize.....1,000	1,000 prizes.....10 each	10,000
20 prizes.....\$1,000 each		\$20,000
20 prizes.....500 each		10,000
9 prizes.....300 each		2,700
9 prizes.....200 each		1,800
9 prizes.....100 each		900
1,000 prizes.....\$12,400		
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We have just received a lot of the above celebrated Lamps, which took the first premium at the Alexandria Fair.
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WAGONS! WAGONS! WAGONS!

We have received a nice lot of the above, which are selling at remarkably low figures. Small size 60c, large size \$1.
McLEAN & UHLER,
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dec 13
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It was white as snow;
'Twas fair to see and sweet to taste,
For Brangie makes them so.

She took the cake to school one day;
It was against the rule;
For children all love Brangie's cakes
And take a bite in school.

And so the teacher took the cake
And eat it on the spot;
And after school, with solemn face,
She told the child a lie.

She said the mice had eat the cake
And thought it very nice;
That all of them that tasted it
Had turned to candy mice.

The candy mice the windows show
And tempt the boys to break;
Were just the very little mice
That nibbled Mary's cake.

But Mary was not fooled at all.
'Twas true, 'twas all she spoke,
The teacher quick to Brangie's skipper
And bought another cake.

And Brangie has lots of such cakes on hand for Christmas. His OYSTERS, FRUITS, Black, Fruit, Pound, Jelly and Fancy, Ornamental and Plain, are sold cheaper than they can be manufactured at home. Also Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and Taffy of all kinds. For a specialty, Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Caramels and Sugared Fruits. He finishes the best OYSTERS and oysters for families and entertainments.

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dec 22
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We have just received a fresh supply of this Line, and can with confidence recommend it as a very superior article in all particulars, and we guarantee satisfaction in all cases. Try it, and you will never use any other kind. For sale by
dec 2
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Lost Baggage.

Down in the Union Depot, there are a thousand and carting, baggage, grab bags and parcels piled up on shelves to await owners. The collection is known as stray baggage, and it is added to or taken from almost daily. The man who has charge of it knows pretty well the contents of each, and what he doesn't know he can guess at. Yesterday, when a woman entered his domain and said she was looking for a lost satchel, he promptly replied:

"Very well, madam. We will begin our search in division 'A.' Were both handles off your satchel, the bottom partly ripped off and a red woolen rag sticking out of the side?"

"No, sir."

"Ah! then I missed it. Let's see: Here's a satchel which has been here about four weeks. The first thing on top is a red wig and a pair of blue stockings."

"That isn't mine, sir."

"Just so. Belongs to some poor soul who can't be happy without it. Here's a satchel which bears your description, but it can't be yours. The principal contents are a bottle of poor whiskey, an old hat and a dime novel. Can't belong to you now?"

"No, sir."

"Well, here's another bundle. I should say by the feel that it contained two night caps, a volume of poetry and a set of false frizzes. Do you identify it?"

"No, sir, I don't."